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Heart and Stuart's Dyspepsia
Tablets.

Do You Use Them? If Not, Why?

Dyspepsia is the skeleton at the feast; the death's head at the festive board. It turns cheer into cheerlessness, gaiety into gloom and festivity into farce. It is the ghost in the home, haunting every room and hitting at every fireplace, making otherwise merry people shudder and fear. If there is one disease more than another that should be promptly attacked and worsted, it is DYSPEPSIA. It is the very genius of unhappiness, unrest and ill nature. In time it will turn the best man almost into a demon of temper and make a good woman something to be dreaded and avoided.

It is estimated that half of one's troubles in this world come of one's stomach gone wrong—of Dyspepsia. In short, Foods taken into the stomach and not properly cared for, converted into substances that the system has no use for and hasn't any notion what to do with. It is irritated and vexed, pained and annoyed, and in a little while this state of things becomes general and directly there is "something bad to pay." The whole system is in a state of rebellion and yearns to do something rash and disagreeable and a fine case of Dyspepsia is established and opens up for business.

If you were bitten by a mad dog you would not lose a day in going to a cure; do you know you should be just as prompt with Dyspepsia? There is a quick cure for Dyspepsia. It is a slow one; this is about all the difference. There is a cure for rashes and so there is for Dyspepsia and one cure was about as difficult to discover as the other. Pasteur found out one and the F. A. STUART COMPANY the other, and it is no longer a secret, as it is made public in the wonderful Tablet, which so many are using and praising today. One writer says of it: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are little storehouses of digestion which mix with the stomach juices, digest food, re-energize the mucous membrane and its nerve centers, give to the blood a great wealth of digestive fluids, promote digestion and stays by the stomach until all its duties are complete."

Some cures are worse than the disease they demand this. That and the other and the patient despairs at the requirements; but not so with the Stuart Dyspepsia Tablet; they are easy and pleasant to take and no nausea or ill feeling follows. There is none of this "getting all-over-the-mouth" like a liquid and making the remedy a dread. Another writer says:

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A WAR TIME SANTA CLAUS.

By Grace King.

This is the best Christmas story I have ever heard. I heard it from one who was the mother of a little girl of five in the winter of 1863.

"I was in a refuge on a sugar plantation of lower Louisiana," she related, "a place surrounded by swamps and in its forlorn isolation outside of all lines, belligerent or otherwise. I had not heard from my soldier husband for months, and I was suffering all the dreadful uncertainty that such a fact could inflict upon the heart of a woman at such a time. Christmas was coming on; what a bitter mockery, with its scintillating memories of past fun, merriment, and family joys!"

"Do you think, mamma, that Santa Claus can find his way to the plantation?"

"I wonder if he can get through the lines."

"They might shoot at him, and kill him. You don't think they would shoot at him, mamma?"

"I wish he would bring me a doll baby."

"Do want a real doll baby, a real doll baby, so much?"

"But you have that beautiful one I made you" (an ugly rag doll).

"Yes, but," she spoke confidentially, "I want a doll I can feel, and she glanced sadly at the limp object on the bed at her side."

"Well, you have Jimmie Johnnie," I reminded her. "You know you love him."

"Oh, yes!" and she clasped him tighter to her breast. "But," she stopped and patted him tenderly. "I know what she meant, Jimmie Johnnie, after all, was only a stone bottle, whose one feature, so to speak, was his handle, and she could dress him only in a skirt tied around his neck."

"She went on to tell me what she would name it, and all the pretty plans she was making for the new comers' future."

"Was I to tell her on Christmas morning that Santa Claus was shot coming through the lines? And her hopes and expectations, were they to be blighted? Was her little heart to be rendered useless, as some women's hearts were rendered childless, by hard fate?"

"I forgot the confederacy in my shifts to remedy at least this one misfortune of the war."

"The plantation carpenter looked at me dubiously as I spoke to him about it. He was a preacher, as well as a maker of chairs and tables and coffins; he was afraid it was a graven image, and he shrank naively (not being an artist) from the 'nude' of it until I showed him the picture of Eve in the Bible. He climbed up painfully and slowly through his scruples and many failures to the achievement of a wooden doll with two stiff long legs and arms socketed in the shoulders (a veritable triumph, this touch), and a round ball of a head with a nose stuck like a peg in one sphere of it."

"I painted the face, although I had nothing but poke berries for color. I stuck some of my own hair on the scalp, but made a pretty bonnet as compensation for my sense of ill-success here, and I concealed the incurable defects of figure under pretty clothing."

"When the plantation was ringing its midnight peal and the angels, I mean the negroes, started up their singing of hymns, I inserted the doll in the stocking hung with such fond expectations at the bed-post. By the light of the blazing log fire, the next morning I watched my little one slowly rise and cautiously away it crept to her stocking—when I heard her voice scream in tones broken by wonder and excitement. 'Oh, mamma, he has got through the lines and he has brought me a doll, a beautiful, real doll!' I enjoyed the happiest moment I have ever felt on Christmas day."

"And I too," added the little girl—Collier's Weekly.

England's Pension Burden.

The enormous burden imposed upon the people of England by old age pensions was recently brought out by a question in parliament. The secretary to the treasury was asked to give a summary of the figures showing the number of persons receiving such pensions in England, Scotland and Ireland respectively, and the amount paid in each country. Mr. Hobhouse's figures are startling. The estimated population of England on July 1, 1909, was 33,772,747; the number of persons receiving old age pensions on Sept. 30 was 421,432; and the amount paid since the act went into effect on Jan. 1, 1909, is 3,872,747 pounds. The corresponding figures for Scotland are: population 4,377,618; pensioners, 75,124; amount paid, 667,007 pounds; and for Ireland, population, 4,374,158; pensioners, 186,202; amount paid, 1,723,904 pounds. This in England amounts to a per capita tax of practically 2s. 6d. on the entire population, while in Ireland it runs almost to 8s. for the first nine months of the year. The system is merely getting under way when it is in full operation it will take a large slice out of the resources of the nation.

Mr. Morgan's Appetite.

For a man who has retired from Wall street, Mr. Morgan shows that his financial appetite is still good.—Washington Post.

HOBSON GIVES WARNING AGAIN

Favors a Much More Liberal Naval Policy—The Nation Unprepared for Conflict, Says the Alabama Representative—House Digests Recent Message.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Taking up the president's annual message, the house of representatives today went through the formality of referring it and distributing it among the various committees.

Mr. Payne offered an amendment providing that those paragraphs relating to appropriations should be referred to what is designated as the "sleeping" committee on departmental expenditures, of which there is one for each department.

A Hot Retort.

Explaining his amendment, Mr. Payne said: "For the first time in my recollection a president in wise and well chosen words has pointed out the necessity of economy in expenditures in the various government departments."

When Mr. Fitzgerald of New York interrupted Mr. Payne to question him about the amendment, the republican leader sharply exclaimed: "The gentleman from New York can never get rid of the idea that someone is trying to hoodwink somebody."

"I am sorry my colleague can never get rid of the idea of trying to be-

fool somebody with his resolutions," was Mr. Fitzgerald's hot retort. The amendment and the resolution were adopted.

Hobson Favors Big Navy.

Warning of the nation's unpreparedness for war was given by Representative Hobson of Alabama in an extended speech in favor of a more liberal naval policy. The speech was delivered while the house was in the committee of the whole. His colleague, Mr. Richardson, seized the opportunity to take a speech in advocacy of a liberal waterway policy. Representative McDermott of Illinois spoke briefly in favor of free wood pulp.

Bill Reported.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill was reported, as also were several invalid pension bills. The latter were read and passed.

Recess Begins Next Tuesday Night. The house today agreed to take a recess next Tuesday over the holidays, voting to reconvene on Tuesday, January 4.

At 2:47 p. m. the house adjourned until tomorrow.

Instrument Which Shows Microbes at Work.

The ultramicroscope, with which many experiments have been made in the last few years, shows the presence of minute objects by converting them into luminous points against a dark background, just as the dancing of floating particles of dust in the air of a darkened room are made visible when we look across a ray of light entering the room.

The new instrument is simply an ordinary microscope looking through an oblique beam of bright light that strikes only the tiny specks that are to be observed. The objects thus illuminated stand out in the general obscurity about them, and are distinguishable when less than one two-millionth of an inch in diameter, or fifty times smaller than can be studied by ordinary microscopy.

The registering of the life history of microbes among the red and white corpuscles of the blood was accomplished by Dr. Camondon by combining the ultramicroscope with the moving picture machine.

The pictures were taken at the rate of thirty-two a second and when the bacteria and blood cells in motion and action were shown on the Fais Academy of Sciences the views were moved along at the rate of 960 a minute, the objects being magnified from 10,000 to 20,000 diameters. This scene of "microbes at work" is the first of many which may be expected to give us a better idea of the invisible living world around us.

Congressman Hill's Rheumatism.

The indefatigable Congressman Hill of Connecticut says he is just going to sit around and do nothing this winter. As if he could! The Nutmeg statesman is a bit under the weather, suffering from rheumatism caught while on the deep waterways excursion down the Mississippi river and accented while in Mexico, where the congressman says the worst possible kind of weather is met the day being torrid and the night shivery, with the house in no way prepared to keep its denizens warm. The result is illness and the congressman has brought it with him and looks upon life nonchalantly.

As the session, however, proceeds, the congressman will be found in every fight his friends believe, even though the committee on ways and means, to which he is accredited, will take a long vacation.—Correspondence Boston Record.

In Spite of the Politicians.

Good morals are to be taught in the public schools of Philadelphia, notwithstanding the fact that some politicians have charge of public affairs in that city.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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